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RYOICHI SHIMIZU) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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For: SELECTABLE RECORDING FRAME)
RATE VIDEO TAPE RECORDER)
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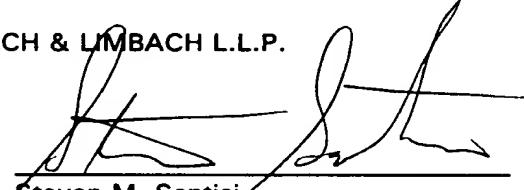
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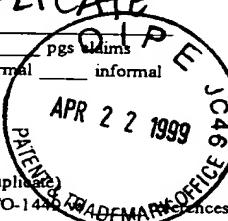
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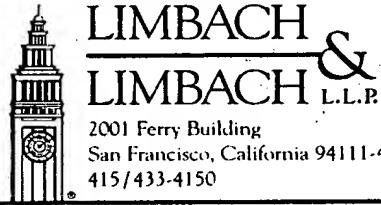
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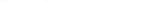
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